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**PATENT** 

Case Docket No. ASA-695

S. KANNO et al In RE application of Serial No .: 09/005,006 Group Art Unit: Filed: January 9, 1998 Examiner: N. Nguyen For: PROCESS FOR TREATING FLUORINE COMPOUND-CONTAINING GAS **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application. Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY (COL. 1) (COL. 2) (COL. 3) SMALL ENTITY OR Claims Remaining After Amendment Highest No. Previously Paid For Present Extra Rate Additional Fee Rate Additional Fee 8 21 0 18 Minus Total 8 0 40 80 1 Minus Indep 270 135 ŝ First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims 0 OR Total If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write '0' in Col. 3.

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## SECOND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As required by the Examiner, the applicants request approval of the proposed drawing corrections shown in red ink on the attached copy of Fig. 1.

Enclosed also is the formal drawing of Fig. 1 which includes the above-requested correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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